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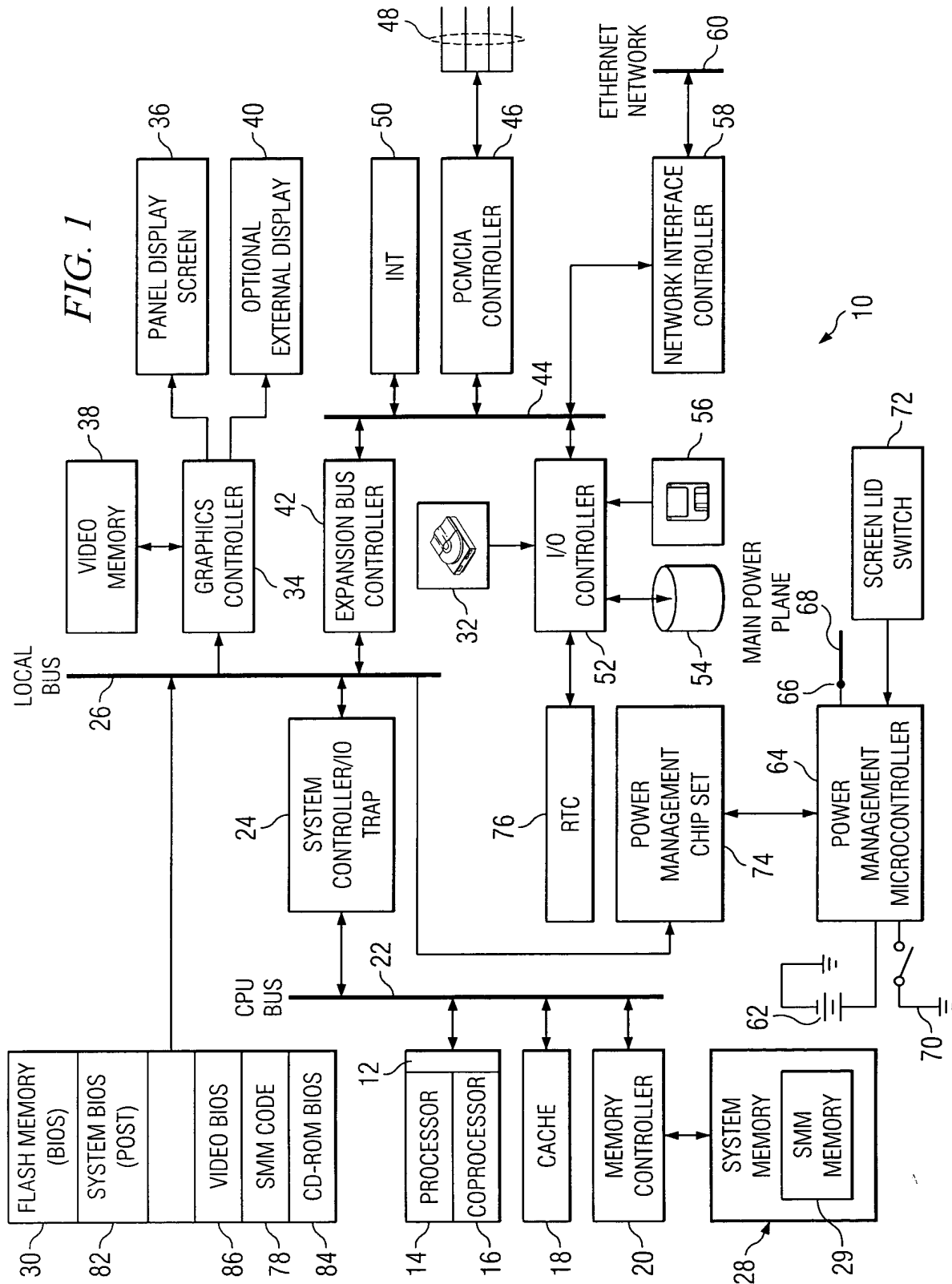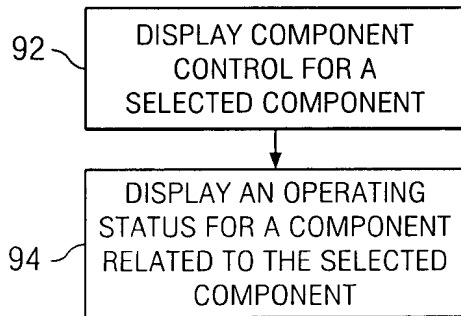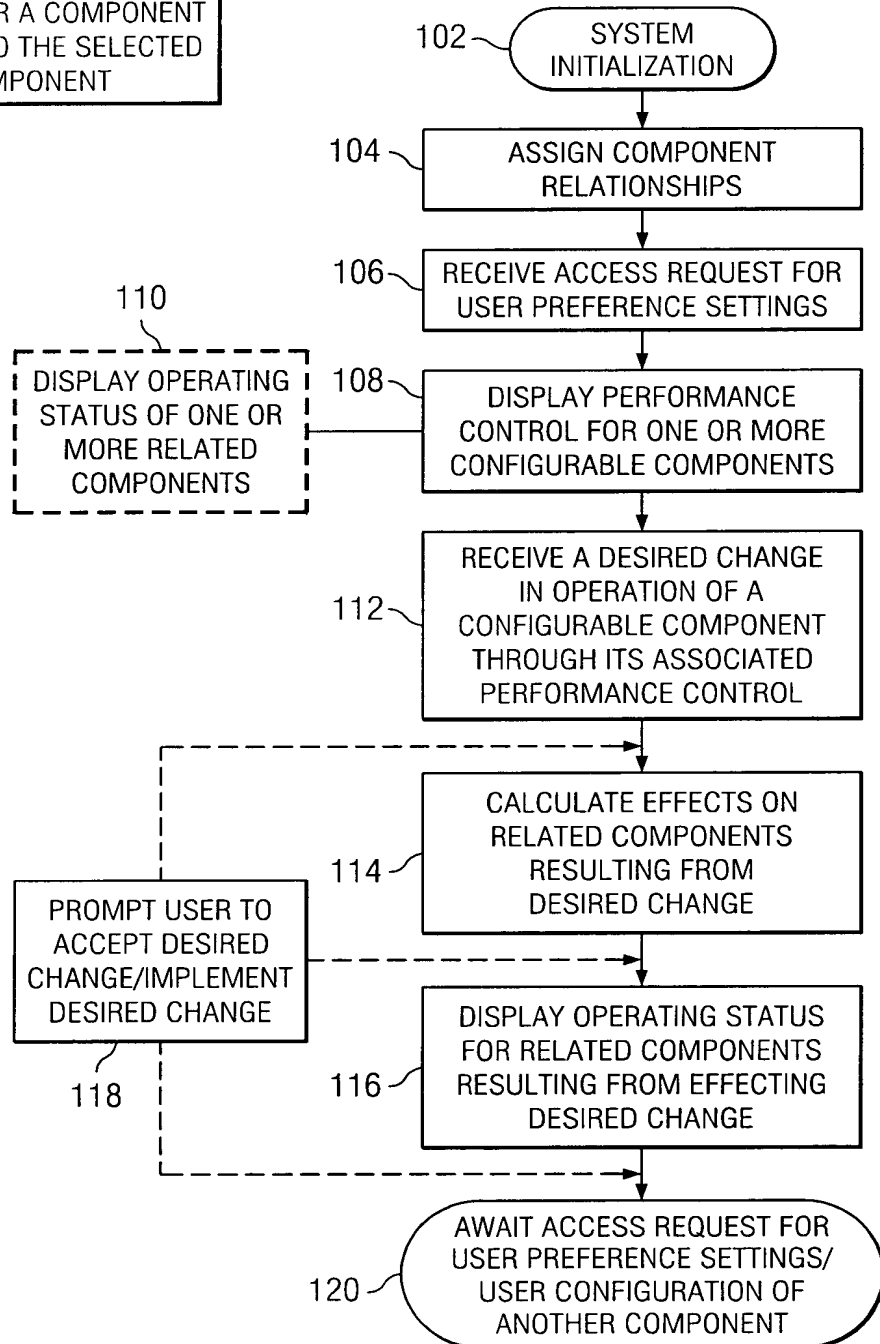HANDLING SYSTEM
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FIG. 1

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FIG. 2

92 — DISPLAY COMPONENT
CONTROL FOR A
SELECTED COMPONENT

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94 — DISPLAY AN OPERATING
STATUS FOR A COMPONENT
RELATED TO THE SELECTED
COMPONENT

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FIG. 3

102 — SYSTEM
INITIALIZATION

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104 — ASSIGN COMPONENT
RELATIONSHIPS

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106 — RECEIVE ACCESS REQUEST FOR
USER PREFERENCE SETTINGS

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│ DISPLAY OPERATING   │   108 — DISPLAY PERFORMANCE
│ STATUS OF ONE OR   │ ←──   CONTROL FOR ONE OR MORE
│ MORE RELATED   │   CONFIGURABLE COMPONENTS
│ COMPONENTS   │
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112 — RECEIVE A DESIRED CHANGE
IN OPERATION OF A
CONFIGURABLE COMPONENT
THROUGH ITS ASSOCIATED
PERFORMANCE CONTROL

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114 — CALCULATE EFFECTS ON
RELATED COMPONENTS
RESULTING FROM
DESIRED CHANGE

PROMPT USER TO
ACCEPT DESIRED
CHANGE/IMPLEMENT
DESIRED CHANGE

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116 — DISPLAY OPERATING STATUS
FOR RELATED COMPONENTS
RESULTING FROM EFFECTING
DESIRED CHANGE

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120 — AWAIT ACCESS REQUEST FOR
USER PREFERENCE SETTINGS/
USER CONFIGURATION OF
ANOTHER COMPONENT

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FIG. 4

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User Preference

OK — 193

Reset — 196

Cancel — 199

133 — CPU System Temp.

136 — Noise

139 — Battery Life

142 — System Performance

High — 145 — 157 — Low — 169

High — 160 — Low — 148 — 172

High — 163 — 151 — Low — 175

High — 166 — 154 — Low — 15 — 178

☑ Lock Level — 181

☐ Lock Level — 184

☐ Lock Level — 187

☐ Lock Level — 190